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SKIDOO 'DOGGIE' "23 FOR YOU."

Fantine and Tiger Cannot Move and Have Being on Streets and Alleys.

Some months ago an ordinance was passed by council restricting the keeping of dogs in the borough of Monessen. Dogs running at large through streets alleys, and over private property become very annoying to the general public. The dog pest had become a nuisance and demanded inperative and stringent legislation. Very little tax come to the borough in comparison to the amount of dogs running at large and so it was deemed wise and proper to catch the canines and put them out of the way. Since the dog ordinance is being enforced things have taken a mighty change. Homeless creatures before the life of the ordinance now have whole family connections, father, mother, brothers and sisters weep for the pet of the household that is condemned to asphyxiation at the hands of a cruel and barbarous goverment.

The Mayor is condemned, the dog catcher is damned and the entire bunch of city officials are heathens for their actions towards "Fantine and Tiger" Yes the once homeless dog now has a home for himself and to spare. The capturing of the ugliest little yellow cur you ever saw sets up a howl that could not be paralleled by southern mob violence and the dog dont do all the howling either, sometimes a man does it, sometimes a women and occasionally the little boy or girl but more frequently a bunch of women surround the dog catcher and then there is trouble and the man who is doing public service is led to believe that "the quality of mercy droppeth not as the gentle words from heaven" but cometh rather as a hailstorm.

Regardless of the pugnacious actions of dog owners Fantine and Tiger must go. They cannot live and have being on streets or alleys neither can they parade over lawns and gardens and continue to kill rosebushes and blot out flower beds or feast off the neighbors chickens, but they must go. That's all there is to it. Section 1 of the ordinance says: "That hereafter the running at large of dog upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tags approved by the Chief Burgess."

The ordinance will be enforced and all persons owning dogs had better take warning in time.

REPORT OF THE VIEWERS.

W. H. Mathews, Squire W. C. Loor and J. H. McWilliams of Greensburg the viewers appointed by the court to assess benefits and damages on the opening of River street met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the council chamber and read their report. All objections which had been filed by the property owners were considered by the viewers and the only assessment made was on the borough of Monessen for the property utilized in the opening of the street, the amount being $500 00 to be paid to the Carnegie Steel company. No objections to the report were made.

We have $550 to loan on first mortgege on Monessen property, also $400 on terms to suit the borrower. Inquire of Steen & Dils, People's Bank building. 5t

Big Snake.

A big snake was seen floating down the Yough river, the other day. It was curled up on a railroad tie. At West Newton it coupled on the second tie, at Scott Haven it secured a bale of hay, and at McKeesport it coupled on a tow boat. The story is vouched for by a number of truthful citizens living along the stream.

FOUND—Child's silk coat in Star Theatre. Owner can get same by calling Theatre and paying for this ad.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

A cool delicious lemonade at Kirk's Fountains

Wm. Zellers of Charleroi was a business visitor here today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Best work at reasonable prices.

J. H. Anderson was calling on friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

No hot air about Kirk's Fountain. Everything kept Ice cold.

Earl Shutterly is confined to his home on account of illness.

A Malted Milk Punch. Selling more of them every day at Kirk's Fountain.

B. F. Lowrey is ill of malaria fever at his home on Reed avenue.

"This one thing, we do" Thatcher's Drug store 550 Donner avenue.

Wm. Rodgers of Rodgers Bros. is in Pittsburg today on business.

Gus Emheim, of Cleveland, was in town today on a business errand.

A. C. Moorse and wife of Cleveland were guests at the Grand hotel today.

Just opened a case of Eaton Huelbut stationery. Come in and take a look at it—Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Ring has returned from a two weeks' stay with friends at Youngstown, Ohio.

There is a whole lot in The knowing how in making good soda Kirk knows how.

Miss Rose Nevens left today for a two week's vacation to be spent at Atlantic City.

Manager O'Neil of Berryman's Department store is in Pittsburg today on business.

Alex Conn and Richard Gilson took the 6:30 train for Rockpoint to attend the Orange man's picnic.

"Old Sol" if he burns your skin repair the damage with Almond and Cucumber Cream. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

W. J. Michaels with the Pittsburg Film Exchange of that City, was in town yesterday on business.

L. Paul, representing the Paul Mattress Co, of Wheeling, W. Va., was a business visitor in town today.

A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schumaker of Knox avenue Tuesday morning.

George Nash of Monessen was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Adnan B. Wood late of Jeannette.

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All members of the Delta Alpha society are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening in their class rooms, when election of officers will take place.

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Ligonier is up against it good and hard and don't know what to do. Sewage they must have and it seems they can't have it. No money. Monessen needs lots of things but can't have them. No money.

Philip King, delegate from Monessen Lodge, left today for Denver, Colorado to attend the convention of the B. P. O. E. which is being held in that city. Denny O'Rourke, J. K. Boyd, Thos. Feightner and Ralph Brautegam will also attend.

The New Grand hotel has just received a new pianorchestra for the Rathskeller. The instrument is one of the latest creations and it is said to make most excellent music. It is now being installed and will be ready for operation in a few days.

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The movement to clear off the public park grounds is receiving universal support and general co-operation on the part of the officials of our local manufacturing interests and the citizens in general. Never did council take action on a measure that met with such general endorsement as the improvement of these public grounds.

The Pittsburg Steel Co., the National Tin Plate Co., the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., the Steel Hoop and Foundry & Machine Co. have all agreed to send men to help promote the work. Tomorrow is the day set to begin and every citizen who can in any way assist is cordially invited to be on the grounds and register his willingness

The committee in charge have acted promptly and will leave no stone unturned to do the work in such a manner as to be generally endorsed. City Engineer Irwin made a start today with his men and will push the work laid out in such a way as to make it convenient for every fellow to get a whack at a bush. Everybody come.

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A Webster father locked his little boy in the hen house but the little fellow absolutely refused to lay an egg. Some parents are always expecting too much of their young hopefuls.

"HAVE a good time but don't make it your business," says a wise philosopher. This applies to the husband who goes to the club room as well as the young fellow who goes out for a time.

A Monessen man stood for twenty minutes in front of the window of a Pittsburg cigar store the other day, debating as to whether he could afford a box of a certain brand of cigars in the case. He finally paid $5.00 for them and when his small boy that night asked for a quarter to buy a toy cart the man refused the kid's plea, saying he "couldn't afford it." Maybe that man was you—eh?

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A Wonderful Grasshopper.

The number of astonishing and often absurd blunders perpetrated by translators is without limit The first man to translate Cooper's novel "The Spy" into French made numerous errors, among which are these: When the translator came to the word "Locusts," which was the name of the Whartons' residence in the story, he turned to his dictionary and found the rendering of the word to be "Les Sauterelles" (the grasshoppers). He was a trifle puzzled later when he came to the passage in which a dragoon was represented as tying his horse to one of the locusts on the lawn. He had never been in America; but, taking it for granted that the grasshoppers of that country must be of tremendous size, he solemnly informed his readers that the trooper fastened his horse by the bridle to a grasshopper which was standing near the door of the house

The Last Prize Fight.

Prize fighting, as distinguished from the glove contests of today, has long been banned by law, though it once had aristocratic support Fights took place to a finish in a roped ring twenty-four feet square pitched on turf in the open. The men stripped to the waist, using bare knuckles, and wrestling was allowed. The last fight for the championship of the world under these London prize ring rules was when John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain in seventy-five rounds July 8, 1889, outside New Orleans, the stakes being $10,000 a side a side bet of $1,000 a side and the championship belt.—London Answers

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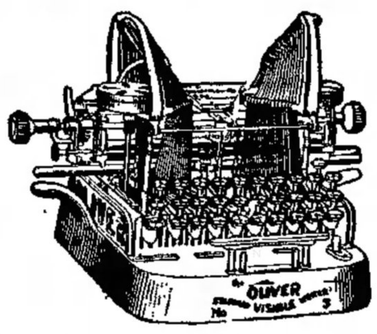

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Larry's Wedding

By Constance Darcy Mackay

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When Larry Donovan was promoted from footman to coachman and moved from a room over the stables to a trim cottage with a fine view of the Hemstead's lawn he felt as if the summit of his ambition had been reached. If genius is a capacity for hard work Larry could well lay claim to it, for he toiled early and late with a pertinacity which set him high in the estimation of his employer and enabled him to put by a snug sum by the time he had been in America three years.

There was only one thing wanting to make Larry's happiness complete, and that was the presence of Ellen O'Meara, who was already on her way from the old country. A month ago Larry had sent the money for her transportation.

Ellen was the belle of Ballymoran, and his winning her was to be viewed in the light of a great triumph. For awhile it had been nip and tuck as to whether she would marry him or Tim Kearny. But Ellen had chosen Larry, and in the letters she wrote him from time to time there was no mention of Tim Kearny.

"Shure, her heart's all mine," said Larry to himself, and as the day of Ellen's landing approached his joy became more and more apparent.

Indeed, the whole Hemstead household took an interest in Ellen's home coming. The servants knew her age to a dot, that her eyes were as blue as the lakes of Killarney and her hair like burnished copper.

The morning of his wedding dawned clearly and Larry was in jubilant spirits as he took the Long Island train for New York. How Ellen would delight in their little cottage and exult in the surprise that her husband was not a groom, but a full fledged coachman.

Larry boarded the immigrant ferryboat, and it was not till he had reached the immigration building on Ellis island that he found that the Cedric, the steamer on which Ellen was coming, was a day late.

A whole twenty-four hours to spend without Ellen! Larry wandered disconsolately through the long bare halls of the building, stopping to look at the newly landed immigrants in their cagelike compartments and thinking of the time when he had been like them. In one of the halls a girl was talking to a blue coated official and biting her lips to keep from crying. She was young and slender, with deep gray eyes.

"I'm sorry," the official was saying kindly, "but we haven't been able to get any word of the aunt who was to meet you, and you're too young a girl to work alone in the city. It's against the law. If your aunt doesn't come for you, you'll have to go back to Ireland to your own people."

"But they're all dead," said the girl. "Shure, there's no one belonging to me at all except this aunt in New York whom I've niver seen. An' if she doesn't come for me"— The girl broke off with a sudden sob, so childish, so piteous, that Larry, in spite of his happiness, felt his heart ache for her.

"It's a shame, it is," he said to himself. "A poor young bit of a thing like that! Faith, if my Ellen was only here we might think of something to do for the girl." And on his way back to New York Larry determined to speak to Ellen about the matter Women's wits were much better than men's in such cases.

Next morning he was early at the island and instead of waiting in the immigration building tramped up and down outside that he might catch the first glimpse of the boat that was bringing Ellen to him. Presently he descried it, and his blood raced at the sight.

He stood as near as he could to the gangplank and anxiously scanned the faces of the immigrants crowded on the deck, but Ellen's was not among them. Larry was filled with an anguish of apprehension. Then his heart leaped. He had seen the glint of Ellen's red gold hair. For an instant she faced him, their eyes met, and then she turned and spoke to a man beside her. He laughed and pushed back his cap. As he did so Larry recognized him. It was Tim Kearny. They were coming down the gangplank now, and Ellen, to steady herself, put a bare red hand on the railing. On her fourth finger gleamed a plain gold wedding ring.

Larry was too stunned to speak. Dazed, he turned toward the immigration building. He knew not what to do or where to go. The mockery of it all swept over him—the fruitless years of planning and working, the little house that he had meant to be so happy in. Worse than all, the shame of returning alone smote him to the quick. But as he stumbled on there flashed through his mind the memory of the gray eyed girl he had seen the day before. She had been so helpless, yet so lovely in her grief. Somehow the recollection of her loneliness seemed to draw him toward her as if by an invisible bond.

"Shure, misery loves company," he said to himself, "and if the girl could only learn to care for me 'tis joy and not sorrow might be in store for us."

He quickened his steps, fumbling in his pocket for the letters with which Mr. Hemstead had invested him in case he had trouble in proving his right to Ellen. They certified as to Larry's character and errand beyond a doubt and satisfied the middle aged official who ran his eye across them.

"Well?" he said.

The situation was a difficult one, and it took Larry some moments to explain.

Finally the official threw back his head and laughed. "We've had a good many romances on the island," he cried, "but this beats all! Still, as far as I can see, there's nothing against your marrying the girl if she consents. At present she's expecting to be deported, for we've found that her aunt died some days after the girl sailed."

So Nora MacManus was called from the women's detention room and came with a look of wonder, a wonder which deepened as she saw Larry.

"They're telling me you're from the owld sod," said he, "and that your name's Nora MacManus. Is it of the Innishowan MacMannses ye are?"

"Yes," said Nora. Her voice was as soft as the run of a river.

"I was at Innishowan once myself," said Larry, and he went on to speak of the old people and the old times. "Faith, they're a great bond whin people are in a strange land," he said.

Then Larry took both of Nora's hands at the same time.

"Nora, girl," he said, "listen to me." While he was speaking she kept her gray eyes fixed on his honest blue ones. He did not pause until he had told her the whole story. "I've lost faith in one woman," he declared, "but not in all. And the little house back there is lonely and empty, and my heart—shure, it's lonely and empty too. Will ye come and fill it, Nora, alana? Will ye trust me whin I tell ye that the longer I stand here speakin' with ye the more I love ye?"

"It gives me a feelin' o' home to know they have the Blarney stone in America," said Nora, a gleam of humor appearing in her eye.

"I'm no worse than an aunt ye niver had seen," pleaded Larry, "and I may be some better. And the people where we're going—shure, they'll niver know but what you're the girl I came here to marry. There's such a thing as love at first sight, Nora, darlint, and that's what's the matter with me this minute. Ah, say ye'll marry me, though I know ye've niver set eyes on me before"—

"Oh, but I have!" cried Nora. "Yesterday in the hall"— She stopped with a quick blush.

"Ah," cried the delighted Larry, "then ye did notice me, my angel! 'Twas hardly a wink I got last night, for your face kept hauntin' me. I thought of what I'd heard ye say and how lonely and hard it was for ye, a girl in a strange land."

"Did ye, now?" said Nora. "There's few would have thought o' that!" A wonderful change passed over her face. Her eyes softened. "If ye think—if you're still shure"— She faltered, groping for a word.

"Ah, Nora, is it 'Yes' ye mean?" cried the ecstatic Larry.

And Nora nodded.

So Larry and Ellen were married, and the kindly official and the matron of the detention room were witnesses of the simple ceremony. And it chanced that as he and his bride stood on the deck of the immigrant ferry they came face to face with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kearny, also bound for New York.

"Nora, my dear," said Larry, "this is Mrs. Kearny. Mrs. Kearny, I'd loike to make you acquainted with my wife, Mrs. Lawrence Donovan." He shot a sharp look at Tim. "Is it on your weddin' thrip ye are?" he questioned and without waiting for an answer drew Nora toward the bow of the boat, so that in going down the gangplank they took precedence of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kearny, who followed sullenly behind and were just in time to see Larry call a cab, hand Nora into it and, jumping in after her, close the door with a victorious slam.

"There are times," said Larry, "whin it pays to be exthravagant," and, leaning over, he squeezed Nora's hand.

London's Comic Paper.

London Punch was concocted in the back parlor of a public house behind Drury Lane theater. The first editor of Punch was the landlord of that tavern, and in that room assembled almost every night some of the most lively wits of the day—more noted, as Dion Boucicault tells, for wit than money. The landlord made punch, and around the bowl those men would sit drinking, smoking and cracking jokes.

The landlord proposed that their jokes should not be wasted, that their wit should start a comic paper. A good idea, but what name to give it?

What name? The child should have its father's name. And the landlord poluted to the bowl of punch. And the paper was started. It struggled on for about a year and then was sold for £100 to Bradbury & Evans, the firm that printed it. The best writers in England hastened to their standard. It has the notoriety of being expelled from several kingdoms on the continent of Europe.—Sunday Magazine.

The Sun Not Burned Out.

It has been stated by such authorities as Kelvin, Newcomb and Ball that the future of the sun's activity will be comparatively short—not more than 10,000,000 years—and some have even suggested that the sun's activity already shows signs of waning. So far is this from being the case that only one-fourth of our supply of energy has been expended, and three-fourths are yet in store for the future life of the planetary system. This opens up to our contemplation a decidedly refreshing view of the future and will give renewed hope to all who believe that the end of mundane progress is not yet in sight. Not only should the future possibilities of scientific progress be vastly extended, but there will in all probability be the most ample time for the further development of the races of beings inhabiting this planet. According to this view, the evolution of our earth is still in its infancy, with the zenith of its splendor far in the future.—T. J. J. See in Atlantic.

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Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	16	6	.727
California	14	7	.667
Belle Vernon	10	11	.479
Monongahela	9	10	.474
Monessen	7	13	.350
Fayette City	6	15	.286

Games Today

Monongahela at Charleroi.

Champs Win Fast Game.

The Belle Vernon champs won a fast game from Monongahela at Belle Vernon yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. Brisbine and Smith the oposing star artists were in fine form and received splendid support. The work of Clark at bat was a feature, he beating out three hunts. The score:

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A	E.
Clark, l	2	3	0	0	0
Love, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, r	0	2	1	1	0
Williams, 2	0	1	0	4	0
Carson, m	1	1	1	0	0
Weber, s	0	0	2	3	0
Fleming, 1	0	1	14	0	0
Venning, c	0	2	8	2	1
Brisbine, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	3	10	27	17	1

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Griffith, 3	0	0	1	2	2
Haywood, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Murray, c	1	1	7	0	0
Howe, m	0	0	2	0	0
McGinty, s	1	3	1	4	0
Eckels, l	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, 1	0	0	8	0	0
McKnight, r	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	2	7	24	11	2

Belle Vernon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	*—3
Monongahela	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—2

A BIG COAL DEAL.

Joseph Cook Received Handsome Price for His Coal Land and Will Now Build Race Track at End of Street Car Line.

One of the best known commercial men of this valley whose home is at Belle Vernon, informed a representative of the Independent yesterday that prospects are bright for a new and popular attraction at the end of the W. M. & B. V. street car line, as the result of a big coal deal which is said to have been closed a day or so ago.

Joseph A. Cook, one of the best known citizens of North Belle Vernon, is said to have sold his 280 acres of coal land, just back of Belle Vernon for the good round sum of $1,000 an acre, and rumor further has it that Mr. Cook's intention now is to establish one of the finest race tracks and fair grounds in Western Pennsylvania, at the end of the street car line in the vicinity of Arnold city.

It is said work will commence soon and be pushed rapidly, and the people are elated as this will make one of the most prominent amusement places in this vicinity and would prove a gold mine for the street car people.

Mr. Ely Improving.

L. X. Ely, of the Monessen Foundry & Machine Co., who had his foot painfully injured last week and who is now at the St. Francis hospital, is reported to be getting along very nicely. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and hope he may soon be back among us.

Let the Cat Come Back.

Some heartless person stole a Maltese kitten belonging to D. T. Chessrown, leaving behind its twin companion, and it is requested that the thief return the stolen kitten or take the other one which bitterly mourns the loss of its mate, refusing to be comforted by milk or mice. —Monongahela Republican.

SLAV SHOT AT PRICEDALE

And Will Likely Die as a Result of Reckless Handling of Revolver in Hands of Neighbor.

As a result of a case of reckless shooting which occurred at Pricedale about 9 o'clock last night, Jacob Mlinar, a miner lies at the point of death at his home and Thos. Dupno, the man who did the shooting is being sought for by the authorities.

Mlinar and Dupno were neighbors. About 9 o'clock last night Dupno, who, it is alleged, had been drinking all day, went out on to his back porch and began firing off his revolver in a decidedly reckless manner Several of the bullets flew dangerously near to Mlinar's home and he remonstrated with Dupno asking him to desist.

After a lengthy argument it is stated Dupno agreed to stop shooting and Mlinar went back into the house. He had hardly seated himself when Dupno again started firing, one of the bullets passing through a window and striking Mlinar in the left breast. He fell to the floor. A doctor was hurridly summoned and after examining the wound stated that the man's chances for recovery were decidedly small. The man's condition had not improved at a late hour this afternoon. During the excitement which attended the shooting Dupno disappeared but an effort is being made by the authorities to locate him and when found he will be brought back and be made to face the charge against him.

GAVE CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

Court Reserves Decisions in Westmoreland Court House Muddle.

Judge McConnell has reserved his decision in the injunction proceedings to restrain the County Commissioner from awarding a contract for the metallic fixtures of the new court house. His opinion will be handed down to-morrow.

Almost the entire day was taken up in hearing the testimony of representatives of the companies which manufacture record files and the evidence was conflicting. A representative of the Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, N. Y., the alleged favored concern, denied all charges of collusion and said that it was customery for the plans for metal fixtures to be made after the contract had been awarded. The complainants in the bill endeavored to show that the Jamestown company already has a part of the work under construction.

Charleroi and Uniontown Tie.

Charleroi of the Monongahela Valley League and Uniontown of the P. O. M League broke even in nine innings at Uniontown yesterday the score being 1 to 1. McIlvain and Bertrand were on the rubber and both pitched an excellent game allowing but five and four hits respectively. The fielding of both teams was brilliant. Both scored one run each in the first inning but after that the twirlers settled down and handed out blanks all the way. Twenty-one chances were accepted in the field, twelve by Charleroi and nine by Uniontown.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Scull, daughter of the late Congressman E. O. Skull of Somerset, to John Dickey Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, controller of Westmoreland county. Both families are prominent socially. The wedding date has not been set.

Died.

Hester Helena Wiit the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Wiit o McMahon borough died this morning after an illness of a few days. Interment will take place this evening in Grandview cemetery.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Mrs. J. P Frye was in Monessen today shopping.

Several of the officials and workmen of the new street car line which is to be built from this place to West Newton are stopping in Webster getting ready to begin operations.

The farmers in this section of the county are in the midst of what they consider one of the heaviest harvests in years. Another week will wind up the wheat and see most of the hay made, should the weather keep favorable.

Miss Rebecca Beaz-ll, one of the pioneer residents of Webster died suddenly Monday morning in the same house where she was born eighty-three years ago. General debility was the cause of her death. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, of West Newton, James S of Webster, Samuel of Chilicothe, Mo; Dr. B. F Beazell, of Pittsburg; Mrs Emma Monk and Miss Jennie Beazell. The funeral services were conducted at her late home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made at Fell's cemetary near which she had lived.

OLD ROMAN NAMES.

The Peculiar System That Was In Use by the Nobility.

The noble Romans were peculiar in their system of nomenclature They had the praenomen, the nomen and the cognomen The first of these distinguished the individual and was equivalent to our Christian or baptismal name It was usually indicated by a single letter, as A for Aulus, or by two letters, as Ap. for Appius, or three, as Ser for Servius The nomen was distinctive of the gens or clan and has no corresponding appellative among us. The cognomen was placed last and designated the familiae, precisely answering to our surname Sometimes a fourth name was added, the agnomen, in consequence of a renowned action, some conspicuous event of life or feature of character. Scipio, in addition to his regular names, was styled Africanus after his conquest of Carthage The name Germanicus was assumed by those who distinguished themselves in the wars with the Germans.

In female names the Romans indulged but small variety of appellation, and fancy had little or nothing to do with their invention and bestowal. When there was but one daughter in a family she received the feminine termination of her gentile name, as Tullia, the daughter of Marcus Tullius Cicero, and Octaviae, the sister of Octavius Caesar, etc., which names were retained even after marriage When there were two daughters one was called Major and the other Minor, as Cornelia Major and Cornelia Minor. If there were more than two they were distinguished by their number, thus: Prima, Secunda, Tertia, Quarta, etc.

GREEK COINS.

How the Ancients Tested the Purity of the Metal.

The first coins of gold and silver that have come down to us are now dated as a rule in the time of Croesus, who lived about the middle of the sixth century B. C.

It may readily be imagined that a mere lump of gold, supposed to be of a certain weight, would be subject to skepticism unless it were guaranteed by some recognized authority. So, in order to save reweighing and testing at each transaction, these ingots or coins were stamped with the authoritative mark of a prince or state. So stamped they become the true coins in spite of the fact that, contrary to modern custom, they were not at all regular.

But, in spite of the guarantee that might be afforded by the mark of a state or a prince, we find the Greeks applying certain tests to determine the genuineness of the currency offered to them. Plating was easily detected by jabbing the suspected coin with some sharp instrument. At other times the touchstone was used. One which was known as the "Lydian stone" was supposed to reveal a proportion of foreign metal as small as a barley corn in a stater. Another test, in the case of silver, was to polish the coin and then breathe on it. If the moisture quickly disappeared the metal was pure. Yet another way to detect alloy was to heat the coin or coins on redhot iron. If the metal was unalloyed it remained bright, if mixed with other substances it turned black or red according as it was more or less impure.—Oliver S. Tonks in Chautauquan.

Daffodil and Asphodel.

Daffodil and asphodel—the latter, according to Homer, covered the meadow haunted by the shades of departed heroes—are etymologically the same. Old time Englishmen confused the two plants, which are quite different, and it was reserved for later generations to restore its true spelling to the true asphodel and restrict daffodil, with its mysterious "d," to the flower now known by that name. Formerly it was "affodille," and the "d" is variously explained as being a childish insertion, like the "T" in Ted, from Edward, or as representing the French "fleur d'affrodille" or the English "th' affrodile" (the definite article) or as the final "d" of "and" in such a combination as "fennell and affodil."

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HOW BEAST MEN ARE MADE.

The Hideous and Cruel Practice of Flesh Sculpture In China.

"Victor Hugo in 'The Man Who Laughs,'" said an ethnologist, "tells of the sculptors of living flesh—those horrible people of the middle ages who kidnaped tender little children and turned them into all sorts of monsters, dwarfs, hunchbacks and the like, selling them afterward for jesters or for showmen's freaks

"The hideous and cruel practice of flesh sculpture still continues. There is a tribe of Chinese gypsies who steal children and turn them into so called wild men The practice is, of course, illegal.

"A kidnaped child is flayed alive, bit by bit, and the shaggy skin of a dog is grafted on him. This takes a year. At the year's end the poor creature is shaggy, like a bear, from head to foot.

"The child's vocal chords are destroyed with charcoal in an unspeakably cruel way. He can never speak thereafter He can only growl and moan like a beast.

"He is imprisoned in a perfectly black hole until every vestige of reason leaves him. Nine months is usually a sufficient confinement to accomplish this.

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Brothers and Sisters.

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Solitude.

Solitude is a matter of taste It has been the subject of much discussion. Volumes have been written in praise or condemnation of it. But perhaps the real value of solitude has never been so subtly and so accurately expressed as by the girl who was asked if she liked being alone "That depends," she answered sweetly, "on whom I am alone with."

An Easy Creditor.

The stomach listens to no precepts. It begs and clamors. And yet it is not an obdurate creditor. It is dismissed with a small payment, if only you give it what you owe, and not as much as you can.—Seneca

THE FIRST MONEY.

It Is Credited to the Lydians of Asia Minor.

It is difficult to realize that prior to B. C. 700 there were no true coins, that ingots or buttons of gold and silver were weighed at every mercantile transaction The Lydians of Asia Minor are credited with having been the first to cast and stamp with an official device small oval gold ingots of definite fixed weight, an invention strangely delayed, but of inestimable importance to industry and commerce. A coin has been described as "a piece of metal of fixed weight, stamped by authority of government and employed as a medium of exchange." Medals, though struck by authority, are only historical records and have no currency value.

The bright, far flashing intellect of Greece saw the import of the Lydian invention and adopted it quickly, and every Greek state, nearly every city, island and colony, established a mint, generally at some one of the great temples, for all early coin types are religious in character They bear symbols of some god as a pledge of good faith. The offerings, tithes and rents of the worshipers were coined and circulated as money Temples thus became both mints and banks. Our word "money" is said to have been derived from the Roman shrine of Juno, Moneta, the earliest Latin mint

The first shape of these early coins was that of an enlarged coffee berry, punched on the rounded side with official letters or sinkings, as they are called.

London's Last Public Hanging.

The grewsome spectacle of a public execution in England is happily a thing of the past The scaffold used to be erected in the roadway outside the prison, and crowds would assemble to witness the sight, the last time a man was hanged in public being when Michael Barrett suffered the extreme penalty in May, 1868, in Old Bailey, outside Newgate prison, for exploding a cask of gunpowder under the walls of Clerkenwell prison to release the Fenian prisoners Burke and Casey, a mad act that killed several and injured still more.—London Graphic

Linen Paper.

The only real linen paper made in the United States is that used for government documents. All the so called linen papers are largely made from cotton rags with some linen mixed in. The reason for this is that it is extremely difficult to separate cotton and linen rags. The government gets around this difficulty by using nothing but clippings from collars and shirts.

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